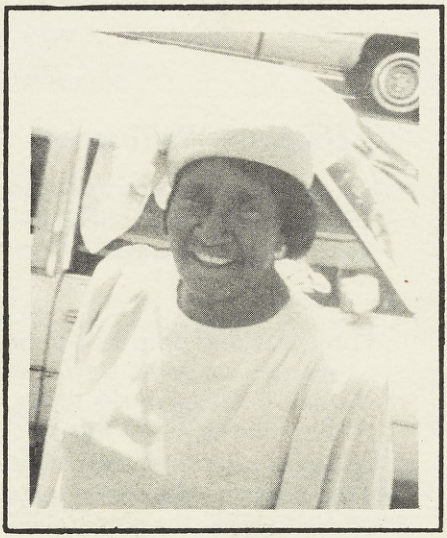
IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

Mrs. Hattie Laverne Leassear



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1989
10:00 A.M.

GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
6525 So. San Pedro St., Los Angeles, Calif,

ELDER S. J. ARMSTRONG
Pastor / Officiant

Active Pallbearers

ROBERT JORDAN
WENDELL NELSON
LAMAR THOMAS
FREDDY HOLLAND
JOHN A. JONES
ANDRA HIGGS

Honorary Pallbearers

Malvin Leassear, Jr. - Edward Leassear
Glendell Leassear - Guendell Leassear
Jerome Chism - David Chism

A precious soul from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A space is vacant in the home,
That can never be filled.
God sees when footsteps falter,
When the pathway has grown too steep,
Then He touches the weary eyelids,
And gives His Loved Ones sleep.

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Ashley-Grigsby Mortuary, Inc.
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Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL ..... Chapel Organist

SELECTION—*"Brighter Day"* ..... Larry Reliford

SCRIPTURES
Old Testament ..... Elder Boyd
New Testament ..... Elder Allen

PRAYER ..... Elder Walters

SELECTION ..... Glorious Choir
"I'm Looking For A Miracle"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS, ETC.

REMARKS (3 Minutes) ..... Elder George Brown, Mother Reeder, Mother Fletcher, Elder Bryant

OBITUARY ..... Deborah Chism

SELECTION—*"I Made It"* ..... Rev. York Milton

EULOGY ..... Elder S. J. Armstrong

PARTING VIEW ..... Chapel Organist

RECESSIONAL ..... Chapel Organist

Interment

ANGELES ABBEY MEMORIAL PARK
Compton, California

Obituary

On February 13, 1933, Laverne Leassear was born to the late Homer and Katie Reliford near Shreveport, Louisiana. She was the youngest girl of thirteen brothers and sisters.

Laverne was united in marriage to Malvin Leassear, Sr. on January 4, 1951. She later moved to California together with her husband and family in 1955.

She accepted Christ and was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost in 1950 under the leadership of Elder J. C. Byrd of Shreveport, Louisiana. She became a member of Harbor Light C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Elder George Brown, pastor. She later moved her membership to the Holy Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Elder J. T. Reeder, where she served for eighteen years. Sister Leassear worked with the Youth Department along with her husband until the family moved their membership to Glorious C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Elder S. J. Armstorng.

On Friday, September 22, 1989 at approximately 5:30 P.M. Sister Laverne Leassear departed this life and went to be with Jesus. She leave to cherish her memories a devoted husband, Elder Malvin Leassear, Sr.; four sons, Malvin, Jr., Edward, Glendell and Guendell Leassear; 9 daughters, Brenda Martin. Loneathea Foster, Regina Jones, Renea, Marilyn, Anita, Tracy, Jacqueline, and Hilda Leassear; thirty-six grandchildren, two great grandchildren; one sister, Lula Pearl Chism; six brothers, Henry, Mack, Homer, Jr. Abel, Benjamin and Elder Walter Reliford and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family deeply appreciates the many kindnesses shown them during their hours of sorrow, and for your attendance at this Memorial Service. Each expression will be acknowledged personally at a later date.